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Margie,

Would you mind conducting the QA review for the attached product? John has asked whether I would like to be co-author and I would like to accept the opportunity. Because of this, I would like to recuse myself from conducting the QA review to avoid any conflicts of interest.

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*“Coming together is a Beginning, Keeping together is Progress, Working together is a Success.”*

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Hi Brittany,

I am attaching a manuscript and Supplemental Materials (to be published on-line). I hope to submit this effort to the journal Science. This version of these files has been through author review and technical review (Collette, Weber) and comments addressed. You have QA reviewed all data in this manuscript. Brianne tells me you usually do a QA review at about this point. Can you do a QA review of this for me?

Also, if you find this manuscript fairly acceptable, except whatever comments you might have as the QA reviewer, would you be interested in being moved from Acknowledgements to an author? Sorry this invitation is late in the process. I have been toiling on it very hard, so major author changes probably are not going to happen at this phase.

Let me know what you think on QA review and on my offer.

Thanks,  
John